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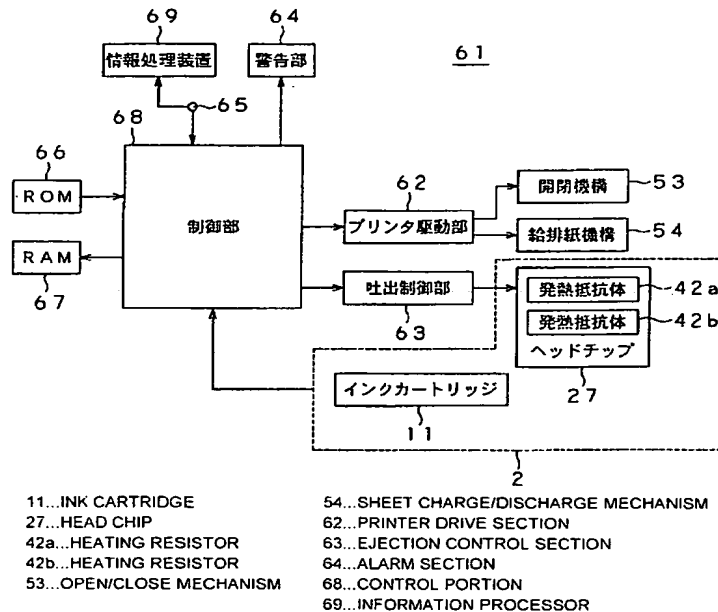
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(57) Abstract: A liquid ejector for ejecting ink from an ejection opening, comprising a control section (68) for controlling an ejection control section (63). The control section controls the ejection control section with reference to a pulse current being supplied to one of a pair of heating resistors (42a, 42b) such that the other heating resistor is supplied with a pulse current while supply timing of this pulse current is being shifted from that of the reference pulse current within 20% of the reference pulse current supply time. Since a variation in shooting position of ink liquid drops ejected while varying the ejecting direction can be suppressed, deterioration of image quality due to irregular color tone, a white streak, etc. can be prevented and excellent image quality can be ensured in printing.

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(57) 要約: 本発明は、吐出口よりインクを吐出する液体吐出装置であり、吐出制御部(63)を制御する制御部(68)を備え、制御部は、一対の発熱抵抗体(42a)(42b)のうち一方に供給されるパルス電流を基準にし、他方の発熱抵抗体には、基準となるパルス電流の供給タイミングに対し、基準となるパルス電流の供給時間の20%以内の範囲の時間でタイミングをずらしてパルス電流を供給するように吐出制御部を制御する。これにより、吐出方向を変えて吐出されたインク液滴の着弾位置のばらつきを抑えることができ、色調ムラや白スジ等による画質の劣化が防止されて優れた画質で印刷できる。

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